



NEW WATER RESTRICTIONS

Marin Water has adopted new watering restrictions to prevent water waste. The goal is to achieve a 40 percent reduction in overall water use districtwide.

Water Rules

- Limit spray irrigation to no more than two days per week.
- Limit drip irrigation to no more than three days per week.
- Covers are required for all pools and spas to reduce evaporation.
- Do not wash vehicles at home. If you need to wash it, use a carwash that recycles water.
- No power washing homes or businesses.
- Do not wash driveways or sidewalks.
- Do not water outdoors between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Do not waste water. Flooding gutters is prohibited.
- Leaks must be fixed within 48 hours of being discovered.
- Garden hoses must have a shutoff nozzle.
- Beginning May 20, golf course irrigation is restricted to greens and tees.
- No watering grass on public medians.
- No using potable water for dust control, sewer flushing or street cleaning.
- No refilling or topping off decorative fountains.

Violations will first result in a written warning. Second violations will result in a \$25 fine. Subsequent violations will result in a \$250 fine. For the most updated list please visit MarinWater.org/WaterRules.

*The district may grant exemptions or variances due to hardship, emergency conditions affecting health and safety, or to pursue an alternative means of compliance. To apply for a variance, please email us at Variance@MarinWater.org or call **415.945.1520**.*

CONSERVATION TIPS

Here are smart and simple ways to save water. For additional tips and resources visit MarinWater.org/Conserve.

Outdoor

- Turn off your irrigation system and water by hand only if necessary.
- Replace your lawn with water-efficient landscaping. We offer rebates to help.
- Install a graywater system that reuses water from your washing machine for irrigation. We offer discounts on graywater kits.
- Use mulch in your landscaping to prevent evaporation.
- Drive your beautifully dirty car. A dirty car is a badge of honor during a drought.

Indoor

- Find and fix every leak you can promptly. Leaks waste large volumes of water daily.
- Make sure you have water-efficient nozzles and fixtures. Marin Water offers customers water-saving fixtures free of charge.
- Shorten showers. Email us for a free shower timer at Conservation@MarinWater.org.
- Run washers and dishwashers only when you have full loads.
- Replace washing machines with water-saving high-efficiency models. Learn about our rebates at MarinWater.org/Rebates.
- Turn the water off while brushing your teeth. Capture and reuse the water from your shower, as you wait for water to get warm.

Questions?

We're here to help with conservation tips and programs.
Call us: **415.945.1523**
Email us: Conservation@MarinWater.org